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For : SERVICE SELECTION IN A SHARED ACCESS NETWORK  
USING DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 1, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application. This Response is being timely submitted within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response. No fees for an extension of time are due.